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Serial No. : 10/531,392

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For : LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

DEVICE VIEWABLE FROM BOTH SURFACES AND PORTABLE

APPARATUS USING SAME

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